

DETAILED ACTION

Applicants response filed 02/19/2008 is acknowledged.

Applicants amended the claims.

Claims 1-10 are pending.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mathew M. Jacob on 04/11/2008.

DELETE Claim 6, line 2, "a quasi drug"
DELETE Claim 7, line 1, "healthy"
REPLACE Claim 7, line 1, ⁵8 with ⁶6
DELETE Claim 9, line 2, "a quasi drug"
DELETE Claim 10, line 1, "healthy"

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Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

Applicants amendments to claims by adding the limitation of the nature of the soybean saponin "whose group A saponin content is 50% or more" overcome the previously presented rejection under 35 USC § 102 because prior art does not teach Group A saponin content of 50%.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103